



WINTER IN SYDNEY OR WINTER IN BALI

A Balinese holiday was an irresistible winter getaway for Barracks Vet Nurse Tamsin Steel. Whilst there, she visited [BARC](#) dog rescue centre to donate some goods. It was a sad and sobering visit. So this year's dogcember will raise money to help. With small donations, they can achieve a great deal. Visit www.balidogrefuge.com

Does your cat get fleas? •

We have helpful news! 'Comfortis' is now approved for use in cats. BUT the dose is very different to dogs, so ask us which packet is suitable for your cat's weight. You might like to stock up during the coming spring months, when you can claim a \$10 eftpos card per box.

Innovative new food •

If your pet has been unsuccessful on a weight loss diet, try new Hills Science Diet "Metabolic" which helps stimulate the metabolism and improve appetite control.

Winter chills •

Many of you are coming in for weekly cartrophen shots for your arthritic pets, and telling us some great success stories as a result, so well done! Download our arthritis [advice sheet](#) for related pain relief tips.

Pet insurance •

If you are getting a new pet, we can't recommend pet insurance highly enough. Don't hesitate, sign up before any pre-existing conditions appear on your pet's medical history. Did you know a knee injury from simply chasing a ball can cost \$5,000? Insurance will pay about 80% of vet bills. To help you decide between the alternatives, ask us for a comparative list of policies and features.

Please join our community on [facebook](#) or [instagram](#). Share your pictures and catch up on the daily goings-on at the Barracks Vet. You may pick up some invaluable tips.

Cheers for now from all the team,
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